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1. RE ADDITIONAL U.S. SUPPORT FOR IAEA TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS IN 1975, WE UNDERSTAND FROM REF A THAT THERE ARE ABOUT \$30,000 REMAINING FROM CONTRIBUTIONS-IN-KIND FUNDS FOR 1975 (ASSUMING WE ADD \$15,000 ON TO OUR OFFER TO SUPPORT SCHEDULE C PROJECTS FOR EXPERT FOR MALAYSIAN PROJECT, AS DISCUSSED SEPTEL).

2. WE APPRECIATE FACT THAT IT TAKES MORE TIME AND EFFORT TO RECRUIT EXPERTS AS OPPOSED TO PROVIDING EQUIPMENT GRANTS, BUT GIVEN FACT THAT KOREAN NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IS BEING SUPPLIED BY U.S., WE ARE CONVINCED THAT, AMONG REMAINING COMPONENTS OF PROJECTS NOT RPT NOT YET IMPLEMENTED, OUR PRIORITIES IN FIRST INSTANCE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARD SUPPORTING THE KOREAN NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT (OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR PROJECT INVOLVING A U.S.-SUPPLIED FACILITY) TO THE EXTENT WE CAN DO SO. OF OUTSTANDING REQUEESTS FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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EXPERTS FOR THIS PROJECT MENTIONED PARA 3 REF C, WE

BELIEVE AMOUNT OF FUNDS REMAINING COULD PROBABLY COVER ONLY TWO (OR MAYBE THREE) THREE MONTH ASSIGNMENTS. IF, HOWEVER, ERDA DOES NOT RPT NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT MANPOWER TO RECRUIT SUITABLE EXPERTS FOR THESE ASSIGNMENTS TO THE EXTENT AVAILABLE FUNDS PERMIT, WE SUGGEST OTHER POSSIBILITIES BE CONSIDERED. FOR EXAMPLE, IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO RELY ON ONE OF ERDA'S NATIONAL LABORATORIES TO PROVIDE OR RECRUIT SUITABLE EXPERTS, OR PERHAPS WE COULD ASK AGENCY TO RECRUIT AND ARRANGE ALL DETAILS OF PROVIDING U.S. EXPERTS, WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT U.S. WOULD REIMBURSE AGENCY FOR COSTS INVOLVED. IN SHORT, WE BELIEVE THAT THIS MATTER SHOULD BE REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED FIRST IN THE LIGHT OF U.S. INTERESTS AND PRIORITIES, AND THEN FIND A WAY TO DELIVER THE ASSISTANCE IN QUESTION.LABOWITZ

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